

## **MINUTES**

### **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

August 26, 2015

A meeting of the Economic Development & Intergovernmental Relations Committee of the Council of the County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i, was called to order by KipuKai Kuali'i, Chair, at the Council Chambers, 4396 Rice Street, Suite 201, Lihu'e, Kaua'i, on Wednesday, August 26, 2015, at 9:11 a.m., after which the following Members answered the call of the roll:

Honorable Gary L. Hooser  
Honorable Ross Kagawa  
Honorable Arryl Kaneshiro  
Honorable KipuKai Kuali'i  
Honorable JoAnn A. Yukimura  
Honorable Mason K. Chock, Ex-Officio Member  
Honorable Mel Rapozo, Ex-Officio Member

The Committee proceeded on its agenda items, as shown in the following Committee Reports, which are incorporated herein by reference:

**CR-EDIR 2015-04:** on C 2015-227      Communication      (08/11/2015)      from Councilmember Kuali'i, requesting agenda time to discuss and approve for inclusion in the 2016 County of Kaua'i and Hawai'i State Association of Counties (HSAC) Legislative Packages, a proposed amendment to Section 387-2, Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), that would increase Hawai'i's statewide minimum wage to \$15.00, effective January 1, 2019. **(Motion to Approve failed.)**

(Note: The Committee was in recess from 12:37 p.m. to 3:52 p.m. during discussion on C 2015-227.)

**CR-EDIR 2015-05:** on C 2015-228      Communication      (08/11/2015)      from Councilmember Kuali'i, requesting agenda time to discuss and approve for inclusion in the 2016 County of Kaua'i and Hawai'i State Association of Counties (HSAC) Legislative Packages, a proposed new Chapter to the Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS) entitled "Paid Sick Leave," which would require many employers to provide a minimum amount of paid sick leave to employees to care for themselves or a family member who is ill, needs medical care, or is the victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking. **(Motion to Approve failed.)**

**CR-EDIR 2015-06:** on Resolution No. 2015-57    **RESOLUTION        SUPPORTING  
ECONOMIC        JUSTICE        FOR  
HAWAII'S WORKING FAMILIES:  
LIVING        WAGE,        PAID        SICK  
LEAVE,        PAID        FAMILY        AND  
MEDICAL LEAVE, AND RIGHT  
TO ORGANIZE (Referred to the  
October        7,        2015        Council  
Meeting.)**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Darrellyne M. Caldeira  
Council Services Assistant II

APPROVED at the Committee Meeting held on September 9, 2015:



KIPURAI KUALITI  
Chair, EDIR Committee